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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

Tuesday, September 05, 2000

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ultra-Wideband
ET Docket 98-153

Dear Ms. Salas:

- In response to the FCC's Notice of Proposed Rule Making on ultra-wideband radio. I am writing this note to inform you, that the Federal Office for Military Technology and Procurement, Germany which I represent as a member of the German Liaison Office for Defense Materiel USA/Canada is very interested in the technology development at Time Domain.
- This technology helps to support the training of our troops in the German Combat Maneuver Test Center by tracking, locating and communication at high speed and virtually no radio frequencies.
- With this ultra-wideband technology as a commercial of the shelf low cost product it gives us high precession location within the cm area by saving out government hundreds if not millions of dollars in our effort to have build-in training devices in the German Tanks.
- I urge you to move forward promptly in making a positive decision on the technical matters that will permit deployment of the technology to achieve maximum performance, so our government can take advantage of the full benefits the technology has to offer.
- Upon the common interest of the NATO allies with common training goals at low cost and maximum performance I ask you to step forward and proceed with your permission.

By order

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